

## Message Text

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ACTION COA-02

INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 EA-11 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 INR-10

NSAE-00 PA-04 RSC-01 USIA-15 PRS-01 SPC-03 INT-08

SMI-01 AF-10 ARA-16 NEA-10 OIC-04 H-03 CG-00 AGR-20

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FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1854

AMEMBASSY LONDON

INFO AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: OCON, TBIO, JA, AS

SUBJ: INTERNATIONAL WHALING COMMISSION (IWC)

REF: A) STATE 195835

B) CANBERRA 5575

C) CANBERRA 5673

1. REFTEL (C) ADVISED OF AMBASSADOR'S CONVERSATION  
THIS SUBJECT OCTOBER 12 WITH SIR KEITH WALLER, SECRETARY,  
DFA.

2. ON OCTOBER 17 BROWN, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY, DFA,  
OFFICIALLY NOTIFIED EMBOFF OF OUTCOME OF SUBSEQUENT  
DISCUSSION THIS SUBJECT BETWEEN SIR KEITH WALLER AND  
BROWN. IN ESSENCE SIR KEITH CONCURRED IN POSITION BROWN  
ORIGINALLY CONVEYED, SEE REFTEL (B). IN ABSENCE BILATERAL  
NOTIFICATION BY JAPAN GOA DOES NOT INTEND TO MAKE  
REPRESENTATIONS. IF BILATERAL NOTIFICATION RECEIVED  
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GOA IS LIKELY TO EXPRESS REGRET TO JAPAN. IF

NOTIFICATION RECEIVED FROM IWC GOA WILL CONSIDER THE QUESTION OF POSSIBLE REPRESENTATIONS. TO DATE DFA KNOWS OF NO COMMUNICATION FROM IWC.

3. EMBOFF VOLUNTEERED IMPRESSION IWC HAD ALREADY NOTIFIED SOME GOVERNMENTS AND SUGGESTED DFA INQUIRE WHETHER SUCH NOTIFICATION MIGHT HAVE BEEN RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT PRIMARY INDUSTRY. DFA NON-COMMITTAL ON THIS POSSIBILITY.

4. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION EMBASSY LONDON MAY BE ABLE TO OBTAIN ON QUESTION OF WHETHER ANY NOTIFICATION HAS GONE FROM IWC TO GOA. IT WOULD CERTAINLY SEEM TO BE IN INTEREST OF IWC AS WELL AS US THAT IWC NOTIFY ALL MEMBER GOVERNMENTS OF JAPANESE (AND NOW SOVIET) ACTION.  
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